

# Waterfowl Survey for the week of

September 12, 2013

Survey Areas	Ducks				Geese		
	Total	Mallards	Other Dabblers	Divers	Total	Dark	Light
Spirit Lake Areas	2600	23%	77%	0%	3000	100%	0%
Ruthven Areas	800	19%	79%	1%	100	100%	0%
Ingham Areas	1300	28%	72%	0%	400	100%	0%
Black Hawk Lake	700	19%	81%	0%	100	100%	0%
Bays Branch Areas	200	0%	100%	0%	100	100%	0%
Rice Lake Areas	2000	22%	77%	1%	500	100%	0%
Big Marsh	600	54%	46%	0%	400	100%	0%
Sweet Marsh	700	40%	60%	0%	300	100%	0%
Green Island	1300	12%	88%	0%	300	100%	0%
Princeton	0	0%	0%	0%	0	0%	0%
Lake Odessa Areas	1900	11%	89%	0%	200	100%	0%
Coralville Areas	900	17%	83%	0%	0	0%	0%
Otter Creek	1800	35%	65%	0%	100	100%	0%
Saylorville Areas	600	19%	81%	0%	500	100%	0%
Red Rock	2100	20%	80%	0%	400	100%	0%
Rathbun Areas	5500	9%	91%	0%	400	100%	0%
Lake Icaria	0	0%	0%	0%	0	0%	0%
Union County Areas	100	10%	90%	0%	200	100%	0%
Lake Sugema	100	15%	85%	0%	200	100%	0%
Missouri River Oxbows	600	2%	98%	0%	200	100%	0%
Riverton/Forney	1600	2%	98%	0%	100	100%	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>24600</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>6700</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>0%</b>

RIVERTON, Iowa - Floodwaters at Riverton Wildlife Management Area have receded enough for the boat ramp and access road at both ends of the area to reopen. The water is still higher in the main marsh than normal so hunters need to plan accordingly.

Floodwaters had caused a dike on the south side of the main tract to blow out, rapidly raising the water level in the marsh.

<http://www.iowadnr.gov/Hunting/MigratoryGameBirds/WetlandHabitatConditions.aspx>